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Governor Proclaims January Mentoring Month in Arkansas

Governor Mike Beebe has proclaimed January “Mentoring Month in Arkansas” During January; organizations throughout the state will give special recognition to their mentors.

Sherry Davis, Director of the DHS Division of Volunteerism (DOV), explains, “Arkansas’s children are our most precious asset. Mentoring a child is a way to improve our part of the world, a way to enrich our own lives and those of our children. Not only are childrens’ lives improved by mentors, young adults who are seeking a better life are also touch by adults who are mentors. So many times adults do not realize they are mentors. Mentors are called by many other names such as teacher, coach, tutor and even friend.” More information on mentoring is available on the DOV’s website: <http://arkansas.gov/dhs/adov>, and are also available by contacting DOV at the number below.

The DHS Division of Volunteerism, as the nation’s oldest state office of volunteerism, promotes and supports volunteerism in the private, nonprofit and government sectors, as a means of enhancing the quality of life for all Arkansans. For more information about Arkansas Mentor Month, call Beth Jacks at DHS DOV, 501-682-7852.